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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 8-11, 15, 18-20, 23-27, 29, and 30 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image printing system, comprising:  
a graphics application executable by a processor, the graphics application adapted to print image graphics data in a print area of a media object, the graphics application adapted to print image notation data to an extension area of the media object  
wherein the graphics application is adapted to print the image graphics data to an edge of the print area, wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.
2. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the extension area of the media object comprises a removable tab.
3. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the extension area of the media object comprises a perforated tab.
4. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the image notation data comprises meta-data extracted from a header associated with the image graphics data.
5. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the image notation data comprises user-provided data received from a user via an input device.
6. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is disposed in at least one of the group consisting of a scanner, a copier, a printer, and a computer.
7. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is adapted to extract the image notation data from image meta-data.

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8. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is adapted to parse at least one field of image meta-data to identify the image notation data.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is adapted to display to a user for selection as the image notation data at least one field of parsed image meta-data.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphics application is adapted to receive from a user a selection of at least one field of parsed image meta-data as the image notation data.

11. (Currently Amended) An image printing method, comprising:  
receiving image graphics data;  
identifying, via a graphics application, image notation data associated with the image graphics data;

printing, via the graphics application, the image graphics data to a print area of a media object, including printing the image graphics data to an edge of the print area; and

printing, via the graphics application, the image notation data to an extension area of the media object,

wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein identifying image notation data comprises extracting the image notation data from a header associated with the image graphics data.

13. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein identifying image notation data comprises receiving user-provided image notation data.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein printing the image notation data comprises printing the image notation data to a removable tab of the media object.

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15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein printing the image notation data comprises printing the image notation data to a perforated tab of the media object object.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein receiving image graphics data comprises receiving image graphics data via a memory card interface.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein identifying image notation data comprises parsing at least one field of image meta-data.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, further comprising presenting to a user for selection as the image notation data at least one field of parsed image meta-data.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, further comprising receiving a selection from a user of at least one field of parsed image meta-data as the image notation data.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon an instruction set to be executed, the instruction set, when executed by a processor, causes the processor to:

identify graphics image image graphics data;  
identify image notation data associated with the graphics image image graphics data;  
print the graphics image image graphics data to an edge of a print area of a media object; and

print the image notation data to an extension area of the media object,  
wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

21. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to extract the image notation data from a header associated with the image graphics data.

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22. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to identify user-provided image notation data.

23. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to parse at least one field of image meta-data to identify the image notation data.

24. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to display to a user for selection as the image notation data at least one field of parsed image meta-data.

25. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 20, wherein the instruction set, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to receive from a user a selection of at least one field of parsed image meta-data as the image notation data.

26. (Currently Amended) An image printing system, comprising:  
means for receiving image graphics data;  
means for identifying, via a graphics application, image notation data associated with the image graphics data;  
means for printing the graphics image image graphics data to an edge of a print area of a media object; and  
means for printing the image notation data to an extension area of the media object, wherein the extension area extends from and is removable from the edge of the print area, and wherein the extension area extends an entire dimension of the edge of the print area.

27. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 26, further comprising means for extracting the image notation data from a header associated with the graphics image image graphics data.

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28. (Original) The system of Claim 26, further comprising means for receiving user-provided image notation data from a user.

29. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 26, further comprising means for presenting to a user for selection as the image notation data at least one field of parsed image meta-data.

30. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 26, further comprising means for receiving a selection from a user of at least one field of parsed image meta-data as the image notation data.